

VA Western New York Healthcare System

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The VA Western New York Healthcare System (VAWNYHS), part of the VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York, consists of two health care facilities in Buffalo and Batavia, as well as five community-based outpatient clinics.

The Buffalo facility opened in 1950. It provides medical, surgical, mental health and long-term care services through a full range of inpatient and outpatient programs. It is the main referral center for cardiac surgery, cardiology and comprehensive cancer care for central and western New York and Northern Pennsylvania.

The Batavia facility, situated on 48.8 acres in Genesee County's largest city was constructed in 1933. It provides geriatric and rehabilitation medicine services, a residential care post-traumatic stress disorder unit, and out-patient services. In 1995, a New York State Veterans Home was built on the Batavia grounds making additional extended care available.

Veterans can receive primary care, wellness and preventive outpatient care at both the Buffalo and Batavia facilities. Comprehensive primary, secondary and tertiary inpatient care



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is available in Buffalo. A hospital-ity suite for outpatients and their families is available at Buffalo, offering overnight lodging to veterans from outside the area. The Voluntary Service program supports delivery of veteran health services through volunteerism and donations from community and service organizations in the Western New York area.

The VAWNYHS has community based outpatient clinics in Dunkirk, Jamestown, Lackawanna, Lockport, Niagara Falls, and Olean. These practices serve an integral role in the provision of expanded primary

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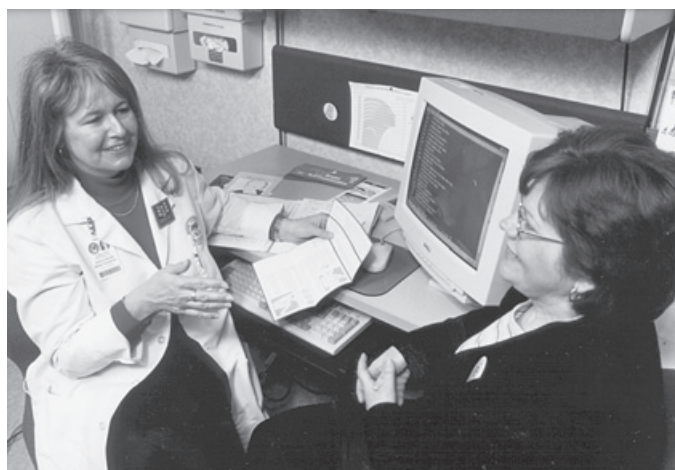
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and preventive medical services, offering VA health care services to veterans in a hometown setting.

The VAWNYHS is academically affiliated with the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. It also is affiliated with other SUNY programs in health sciences, including: nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, physical and occupational therapy, psychology, social work and health care administration. VAWNYHS researchers have earned worldwide acclaim in developing the cardiac pacemaker. Recent breakthroughs in the study of tinnitus and progress toward a vaccine for childhood ear infections promise benefits to all mankind.



About Buffalo, New York

Buffalo has a variety of excellent cultural opportunities, including live theater, a world-class symphony orchestra and art gallery, zoo, museums, and parks, as well as exciting sporting events. Call the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce for current events at (716) 852-0511. Niagara Falls is a 30-minute drive away from Buffalo, a majestic sight year-round. Take Route 290 west to Route 190 north. Take exit 21, Robert Moses Parkway, west to the Niagara reservation. For events in the Niagara Falls area call (716) 284-2000.

The Batavia Area

Main Street has shopping plazas, fast food chains/restaurants and hotels. Six Flags/Darien Lake and Letchworth State Park are popular attractions not too far from Batavia. For detailed information, the Batavia Chamber of Commerce is located at 220 E. Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020 or call (585) 343-7440.

